BPL population in Madbya Pradesh

†5075. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the population in Madhya Pradesh living Below Poverty Line district-wise; and

(b) what has been the increase/decrease in the number of persons living Below Poverty Line in the various districts during the last one decade?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI S ATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) Based on the latest data on household consumer expenditure survey of 55th Round the number of persons living below poverty line in Madhya Pradesh has been estimated as 298.54 lakh (37.43%) in 1999-2000.

(b) The Planning Commission estimates poverty at National and Stau level from the large sample surveys on household consumer expenditure conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) at an interval of approximately five years. However, percentage of persons living Below Poverty Line in Madhya Pradesh has come down from 42.52% in 1993-94 to 37.43% in 1999-2000.

Increase in number of industrial units

†5076. SHRI KAPIL SEAL:

SHRI RAM JETHMAL ANI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of industrial units have increased till end of the Ninth Five Year Plan after implementation of the industrial liberalisation policy at the beginning of nineties.

(b) if so, rate of the increase; and

(c) the number of industrial units in each State along with the rate of increase in the income generated from these units.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) Yes Sir, Number of factories has increaed from 112286 in 1991-92 to 131558 in 1999-2000 (as per data available in Annual Survey of industries, CSO).

(b) The rate of increase is about 2.15 per cent per year during the period 1991-92 and 1999-2000.

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